

W^m the Undersigned desir-
ing to be organized into a
Presbyterian Church do
hereby request the Rev Sheldon
Jackson, Supt of Presbyterian
Missions for Wyoming to effect
in connection with Rev John
L. Gage such an organiz-
ation at his earliest con-
venience,

Signed

W^m Thompson Mrs C H Thompson
D D Scribner Mrs S J Scribner
Geo H Russell Anna Hecker
W W Karns Mrs Lyons
Anna Mrs Kost
~~James F Brown~~

June 1st 1869

We the Undersigned Citizens of Cheyenne Wyoming Territory encourage by the liberal offer of \$5000.00 by Rev Sheldon Jackson Supt of Presbyterian Missions for the North West, to assist us in the erection of a suitable Church building

Do hereby promise our hearty Co-operation & Support in the effort to plant & maintain a Presbyterian Church in this City

Names	Names
W. J. Thompson.	S. A. Scriber
Charles R. Buell	Mrs. S. J. Scriber
Geo H. Russell	Mrs. E. C. Thompson
Mary H. Russell	Martha K. Karns
W. H. Slaughter	Cilla Karns.
Abbi O. Slaughter	Endora Karns,
Melhis Frost	Thomas Harlan
J. M. Preston	H. E. Knoblit
Harriet Jones	I. A. Howe
John Jones	Mai F. Jones
A. R. Comross	J. W. [redacted]
	Edward Mrs. See
	Mrs. B. Lyon
	Mrs. Jennie Work
	Jal J. Brown
	Margaret Brown,

Blairstown Lower

June 1st. 1869.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Perhaps in this mail or if not in tomorrow's mail you will receive a letter from this church asking for me to give up my missionary work and take charge of this church as a pastor. I wish this simply to say that it is ~~done~~ not at my request but only permission. I have told them repeatedly that I am bound to the missionary work & would not ask to be dismissed from it; but this did not seem to satisfy and I have at length consented at their repeated request to permit them to write to you. I have no choice in the matter. I ^{am} perfectly willing to do what is for the best for our Lord & Master, and trust greatly to your judgment in the matter. So please speak it freely. It is none of my doing that you are troubled about the matter.

They assume the entire responsibility.
of the move. I have in no way
given them encouragement that I
have been conscious of. I have
written this letter simply to let you
know exactly how I stand in the
matter, that you may be free to
act as you think best. ~~This~~
^{This letter} is of course confidential. I would
rather you would not speak to
them of this letter lest they not
knowing what was in it might
feel offended about my ~~interference~~,
but I think you due to be thus informed.

Yours ever truly
J. H. Wilson

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Plainsboro June 1st 1869.
to Sheldon Jackson
Dr Sir

Sir Your letter has
spent a Sabbath with us, and by des-
ition of the classship of the church I write
to you whether you will not release him
from his present engagement to our
and we now command your hap-
piness Church. The church has been
without a minister since last March
a year and have spent all the time in
heaving and visiting one another
but so far to no purpose. We can find
no brother Wilson and the wants are so
great that we fear as though he can do
more here than in any other way. Now as
to the making of things. Our town is about
5 years old a thriving place with Presbyt-
erians scattered through the country who will
go into other organizations unless we can

seen some one to go to work on
church has 8 more membe there 35
I think (at least that is near enough) for
the Congregational church has a small
Chapel here which is about ready to
put up and by proper exertion on our
part will I think or at least we have
the promise of a part of the members
to unite with us if we get a minister

We now have the good will of the people
of the place and want to build during
this season if we can have preaching

It seems to us here as though God
in his providence had sent Brother
Wilson to us. And now we only wait
your willing me to get him up to present
on invitation. He says he is under obliga-
tion to you and will not leave his
present work without your consent
is it not better to build over we have
the foundation already than to make
new organization where such power as
this is vacant and asking for the work
to be done a soon as possible you will

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look at this favorable to us and in
us permission to invite Boston Wilson
I am sure if you could see our
want and the necessity of banking
this field now you would say then
to, Cant you stop and see us as
in a passing, Please tell me
thus way
W. Manafort

Bluffs Iowa
June 1. 1869.

Dear Mr. Jackson,

Yours from Fremont
received. Hughes from
Billings is now ready for
the Union Pacific R.R.
He is a fine preacher and
I trust will make a good
worker, this latter I am
not so sure of as his preaching
talent. An O. S. minister,
Rev. Andrews of Peoria
Presbyterian, has just come
to Atlantic with 6 church
members, ^(in family) to live

Wilson likes the field,
Kellogg refused to let him
preach in the Evening -

I see from the proceedings
of N. S. Assembly that the
Pacific Road! Pacific Road!
is the missionary field.

Therefore what you do, do quickly. I think Hughes will go out next week if desirable. He does not know that he will remain permanently but will work until fall or until the pressure is over -
In an emergency Wilson might go, I think -

I wish we could arrange to organize the church at Attadale on our return from Des Moines,
kindest regards to Gage,
Your letter was published in Presbyterian, just the thing -
Two letters here for you both unimportant, Craig of Keokuk & a N.Y. one enclosing Mason's letter thinking it had escaped you,

Fraternally yours
J.N. Cleveland

Given to
Rev Mr M^c Elkinney
Bedford Iowa

Macon June 2nd 1869

Rev Mr Jackson

Dear Brother.

As I wrote to you
last fall to know where we should
send a Missionary Box, I take the
liberty of writing again as I wish to
do something more for Domestic
Missions and I suppose you know
where it is most needed in your
wide field. I send you five dollars
for some needy Missionary wherever
you may think proper to bestow it.
Oh! that the great Head of the church
might be pleased to raise up labourers
and means to supply with the gospel
the vast fields now ready to receive it.
I wish you abundant success in your new
and important field. Respectfully S. W. Craig

Wm. H. Seward
Your little note of the 15th Dear Bro notifying the removal
duly rec'd you had not rec'd my last, mail'd the 11th. Trust you
will get it before leaving Rochester. An article in the Presbyterian
of May 8th I enclose to you. Leaving your paper may have mis-
carried; while the public are looking for a reply from you, in

reference to the charges of misrepresentation. We are anxious to
hear from you on the subject. Mrs Frank saw the article in Pres^
y told me. Reo Mr Holliday is looking for your reply, preserving you
have the paper. But we thought best to make it sure if possible. ^{if}
Knowing how you stand with the Board I look for jealousy & eager scanning
of all your movements, & how little of the love of Christ pervades the Ch

Marengo June 3rd 1869.

Rev. T. W. Celand

Dear Sir.

I met Bro. Vanarsdale as he passed through Chicago, and from him learned that there was a man wanted at Fremont Neb.

I had written to him in regard to coming out west, and as he passed through Council Bluffs he consulted with you on the subject. He advised me to come as soon as I could make arrangements, and to inform you when I would leave Chicago.

I hope to come on the
Omaha Express which
leaves Chicago Monday
afternoon at 3 P.M. (June 1st)

Rev. H. J. Frek pastor of
the church at this place
will come at the same
time. I would have
come this week but had
not time to reach Fremont
before late on Saturday.

Hoping to see you soon
and assist you in the
work of the Lord in
the great West I am
Yours in Christ
J. S. Bentzinger

Preston June 2^d
My Dear Friend.

I am always very glad to hear from you. Your answer to Mason is splendid, and comes just in the nick of time, for it will fall like a red hot shot into that absurd fight over Domestic Missions. I was very much afraid that Rev G. W. Mugrave M would be able to use Mason's letter in the debate before the publication of your reply. A letter from my Father written May 25th say "the report of the Board of Dom Miss is

ugly towards Minnesota. An effort will be made to make them strike out that part. The Minnesota men are to meet the Com on that Board to day. Cunningham is here & I urged him to go before the Committee which I hope he will do".

I think that the venerable Pope of Home Missions will find quite a re-bellion in the camp.

I have arranged with the trustees of this church to remain till the first of May. After that perhaps I can get em-ployment in your big diocese. Elliott is a seminary class mate of mine. I inclose a

letter to Joseph L. Williams
of Ft Wayne a director
of the Pacific R R & an
elder in Presbytarian ch

I hope that you may
get a help through him.

Did the application to
my uncle fail.

My Father writes
that he has seen Smith
& Mr Lyon & that both
will visit Astoria.

Tell Gage to write to
me. I think that Pres
- byter at Albert Lee will
be doleful without either
of you. I do not think
that I can honestly shake
hands with the member
from Stewartville.

I now preach three times
on Sunday, superintend my
Country S.S. & teach in the

Village St This year
I want to give my chief
time to study. Then I
may be glad of the chance
to branch out more in
pure missionary effort.
But I do not lay too
many plans for future
Sufficient unto the day &

Remember me to
Mrs Jackson. I hope
to be in your house
again some time

Had you not better write
to Mr Williams yourself
including my letter

Yours with affection
Alfred J. Stred

ans

Vinton Iowa

June 3rd 1869

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Bro.

Several weeks
since I received a letter from
you stating something about
Corrall. Telling to go ahead,
etc. My way is uniformly to
know what I am about,
what I am to do, &c. And
if you have discretionary
power, given by Presbytery -
I should be glad to know
you visit Corrall and let
me know what is the result.
I can't go in another Pres.
by try without permission.
I must know soon or my
line of conduct may be
changed. I hope to hear from
you.

I am requested by Mr. John Monfort, for the session of the Blairstown Church - to state my views in regard to Rev. J. M. Wilson supplying this church all of or most of the time. The church at Blairstown needs a minister very much Bro. W. pleases them. This church thinks that if he can be released from his present engagement he will undertake the work with them.

The question is where can this good young brother do the most good? I give it as my answer, by taking charge of the churches at and in the vicinity of Blairstown. We have four organizations. These places should be assem-

ried. I think Bro. W. is just
the man for them.

I wish you would
think of this matter and if
necessary visit this field -
and if consistent with negoti-
gements, set him to work
for these churches.

I write this by request.
Let me hear from you

Yours in Christ

J. S. Dunning

P.S. Address me at

Jefferson
Iowa Co.

Iowa,

Falisca

June 3^d, 1869.

By authority of the Presby-
ters of Missouri River the
undersigned called a meeting
of the Presbyterians in the
vicinity of Westville, Adams
Co. Iowa, at Dunning's
School-house, for the
purpose of organizing
a Presbyterian Church.
The following persons are
accordingly accepted & en-
titled, viz - Mrs Ann E. Dun-
ning (by renewal of profes-
sion of faith) from the
Presb. Ch. of Beech-Springs,
Ohio. - Mr Sam'l Amespoker
& Mrs Jane Amespoker, by
letter from the same ch.
Mrs Mary Welch, by letter
from same ch. - Mr John
Brown & Mrs Ann E. Brown

from the Presb. ch. of Glasin-
da,

Owing to the absence of
others who desire to unite
in this organization & the
further action is postponed
until the 27th inst. —
June 27th — Rainy — no
meeting —

Sept 11 — (Communion
season) — The following
persons were added to
the foregoing list, viz
Mrs Melinda J. Castle
by letter from the Presby-
ch. of Ill., Mr
James H. Ritchey & Mrs
Margaret Ritchey, by re-
newal of profession of
faith, Mr George Burn-
side & Mrs Elizabeth
Burnside, by letter.

by letter from the U.P. ch. of
Scotland,

Owing to the absence, on
account of sickness, of
Mr Brown, the nominee
for the eldership, the or-
dination & instalation
of an elder was indefinite-
ly postponed, & is hereby
passed over to the Rev.
Sheldon Jackson, Super-
intendent of Missions.

S. A. McElhinny

Rev Alex M Darley
June 5th to July 4. 1869

Sipping Notes

County - June 5 '67. Saturday
8 o'clock morning - (A.M.) Called
at St. Paul's Zion Church, Sibley. Mr.
John Tuck, a member of our Co. who
is now at St. Paul's, Pres. C.A.S.P.
Mr. Brewster - Pres. of the church
and member of the Pres. C. A. S. P. Board
St. Paul's Pres. C. A. S. P. Mr. George
Prince, a member of our church
Mr. George, Mrs. Brewster may
of " " and Mr. C.
Mr. " " Pres. C. A. S. P., Pres. of the
Methodist, Pres. teacher, Brewster
Methodist Pres. Pres. of the
Family of Zion.

June 6 - 1867 - Thursday
Kanawha River - Miller
Hill, Kanawha County - In the
evening at Clegg, Brewster
Methodist Pres. Pres. of the

afternoon - addressed the children
Wednesday - 3 and Dr. P. French, &
my beloved teacher, Rev. G. W.
and wife - built a house by G.

Monday - June 16,

Visited, Rev. John French
Rev. Leslie his son - who had
left school. They were all
in a most harmonious way.

So we have 23 members and
14 members who might join us -
Additional - about 30 in
10 families and 4 single people
In the following order -

East family

Christian Estelle French - 6 m.

Mrs. Eugene French - 22

Mark French - 3 -

Ward of family

Murphy - family - 3 members & 1. 11/2 year.

Murphy - living in 1st fl. Mrs. Dan's M. E.
L. S. Edith Husband - address

Ward of family

M. L. W. Armstrong wife - number

Hoffmire

Ward of family - 2 members, 2 sons

Mrs. Hoffmire, Mrs. Louise C. P. Children

Ind. Mrs. Bottineau - address

Mrs. Brownish - address, 2 sons

Mrs. Bowditch - - - -

M. A. Peeler address

Mrs. Sripad - - Meander, New Hampshire
name - Louis (?)

Ward of family

Ind. - - - -

Mrs. Lee - - - - New England - - - -

Mrs. Carlotta wife (?)

Ind. White address

A lower number than I usually have
been able to get. Dr. P. L. & R. P.
May possibly willing to do so,
will have a U. P. license and
will keep you posted. M. E. Deak.

An academic, 1. 1025, 1. 1026
will take the college, however
cannot writing research papers
as they are very much inclined
gamboling.

Evening news.

P. Deak, Secy. Deak, and
with Deakson in college. Had delivery
service at Dr. Sch. 1000 in Ayerstons
bedroom. About 50 hours. Expended
a quantity, especially in the
line and sufficient time to
allow him to make
works out his and several other
numerous affidavits. Highly

This neighborhood has the character of
zeppelin breaking, and an all round
ministering among fluffy clouds.

Wednesday June 2d. - Pleasant day
but hot. Rode afternoon
left with Capt. for Rockbridge
County. Rode 7 miles. This Amherst
cash office is away in Rockbridge
County. Townships, Chambless and Humpback.
Spent with Mr. Kelleghan who
Stayed all night at Rockbridge Cash Office.
Had many talk with his family but
I have seen nothing particular. Per-
son of Captain is judged with him with
a mind that does not go far

Friday June 10th.

Planted in Easton 1000
seedlings. Driven down to the
bottom of hill where the hill will be

Character of his son's rebuke to whom
had given up wife. Prayed with him,
that God would lead him always after
the will of his master, & that he might
always follow his footsteps.

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Friday evening

I visited Mr. Thompson yesterday.
He advised me to go to Mr. C. H. C. Williams,
1 E. Main street, yesterday afternoon,
and have him send for
Rev. Dr. S. W. Smith, only member of his family
that still is at home, husband, brother, son
etc. now all abroad. He is
now a strict - side while Separation
from his wife, or a friend - should
be. Prayed with them, Peter &
Reuben & their family etc., calling
on Heavenly Father to bless them.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus
in His Word, who has endowed us with

mentable. And the S. W. D. off
which is one of family
worship twice. Rode 13 miles

So here it is members of this
church are about a hundred
members & several families of chil-
dren. This people like the rest of country
haven't been fully neglected by our
church, and notwithstanding opposition
of cuttings open lands have roads
deep, houses are fully paved by
W. H. Wilson almost every road
at least organized as Pioneers
of its Route. Board so long, when
Postures and meetings often make
demands. So when you go back to
Portuguese Board East.

Saturday June 12' 69.

P. R. & R. Doctor Steffing
running well. Calm, cool at

Beatty Kelly's, and went up the
Calloway. Had family walk up there.
One connected with the Calloway
P. W. modern stage.

Sabbath June 3rd.

Held 3 services - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and
6 o'clock at 75, 125, 175
p.m. The 3 P.M. service was for
the children. The adults people
from under Leonard & Co.
Episcopal. The church goes 33
for services. Having a meeting
with services at neighboring
churches. The school room was full.
This is the first time regular services
with a sermon was conducted there.
Left after service at Beatty Kelly's
with whom the car was parked.

Monday June 16th. - ^{Cloudy} - ^{High 70°, Low 55°}
Left Kellogg's at 10 miles
to Laramie. Slept at Cheyenne.
Visited Prof. W. M. Clark who has been
called by government to Colorado.
Had tea with him. Met a few
members of my old family there.
Left Fort Verdealls

Tuesday June 17th. - (Hawleyville, Wash.)
Left Laramie. rode miles
to Rawlins. Called on Mr. Pennington
Bobbed his coat. Called on two
Cumberland Pres. Then visited Mr.
Moffatt the Bishop. His son Harry
works for Pres. John D. Rockefeller
Eustis Laramie called on me there.
Made arrangements to go 3 weeks in
the mountains. Left Laramie about
noon & miles toward the "Red Rock"
Sithod at Laramie, his life in the
Col. Pres. Tenth floor of the Adams

Wednesday, June 16th - in Taylor County
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After dinner, left, Called Houghtaling
with, Lumberville, and
Lumberville along to West Branch
St. Relief Park, Portland. They
suppose will return to Portland
at "Hadaway City" - just beyond
West Branch East of a junction
on Burlington & New P.M.R. R. It
is about one mile
from L.B. It is a frequently
20 members. They have a S.P.C.A.
"Hadaway" at, Mayfield.

Taylor County
Ridder, first John Ridder,
no wife or children, wife
and wife are the most beautiful.

as the elder for the new church,
Family membership.

Tuesday-June 17th. Rode with
W. B. Brown, Rode with
Hannings. Had time to pleasure
with him. Rode with his wife
to Franklinville. On back with
wife and children, etc. visited
Westfield, Rode taught by high
up, time when first started
teaching. Rode to Cumpston's, etc.,
and dinner with Mr. and
Mrs. Cumpston. Rode home.
Family membership.

Wednesday-June 18th.

Rode with W. B.
Brown and Mr. and
Mrs. Cumpston.
In evening home, no wife home.

visited Hutchinson on June 8, 1869,
where they metings, this morn.
3 miles.

Saturday, June 19th, 1869,

Rode 8 miles. Took dinner
at (Waukhonka's) - where Rev. Mr.
is Entomologist. Lawrence County.
Called at the Comanchean who
had stayed all night at
John Brown's house. Left the man
Elder when Rev. Mr. Ellery arrived.
Find out he means to return
to his heretical ways.

Sunday - June 20th, 1869.

Added about one mile
to my list. Rode 8 miles
and added another 10 miles, so I
have now over 100 miles. Rained
some. Then had 10 miles

line, at 11. 30, I reached Grand Rapids
and began a walk down town.
There was a cold rain all the afternoon -
noon - 75 to \$100. By hunting up
of different numbers of carriages
I found to have I had earned
\$8.50 for service - though more
asked for the carriages brought in
Petalay - Mr. M. D. was the only one
I had reason to believe I had
done a full day's work among the
cars, in all 5 miles, family having
time.

Mon. June 9th.

The 6 o'clock, bright
and much needed. Left about
at 2 P.M., visited Old Hickory Bay,
John R. Jones' fine woods, etc.,
as well as Old Hickory Island -
the family house twice - pray, etc.
This is a great contrast to the

members & friends,
John Brown Wright member,
Dana Brewster " "
Fitz Henry " " "
Mrs. A. Downing " "
" Smith "
" Hale "
" Leo, best beloved "
" Andrew Adoniram Hopper former
present professor of History, and
the Rev. Dr. P. Mathews teacher of Eng.
Mrs. Fletcher Brown's husband, if I
believe, have written letters the
whole relation to Roatan Island, and
published them. A copy of it after
a 20 might be gotten at Springfield
print in Washington. But made them
thus publickly, &c.

Tuesday - June 22nd '02 - Page County
Very hot & dry. There has been no
rain for about two weeks before with exception
of a single shower. Hunted a little.
Visited Harrison's (the Sal. in the hills)
but saw no notice of fruitfulness.
Layville very Sabbath. Spoke to a
young Miller & in reply of God's house
I said "Your Kingdom come
Thy will be done" He replied
"I am here to do your bidding
and to help you get off your taxation
and to help you get a helping
of the State & other notices.

wednesday - June 23rd

Spent most of day at West End.
Visited Mrs. Johnson's - a fine hill.
Dinner at Mrs. Johnson's - Linda Etchells,
Catharine & Maria 3 miles from
Mrs. Johnson's. Farther west there are
two more - 3 miles apart.
Then 1 - 2 miles - Mrs. Etchells
is a widow & her husband to
the mill. Called down Stephen his

McAlpine - Thomas McAlpine whom we
dined & had family worship with us.
McAlpine stayed all night at Mr. Liggett's
whose wife is the wife of Mr. Calley an
Mrs. Nash was in our church recently &
her daughter Eva a former pupil of mine taught
first class singing, and on Wednesday, May
11, she had Prayer with him & family
and with Liggetts. Rode 7 miles.

Friday June 25 - 69

Rode 3½ miles in afternoon
as it rained in the morning, but turned
out nice in time in the afternoon. Called
on Mrs. McAlpine; Rev. McAlpine, and
stayed all night with Russell McAlpine.
Family worship time. There is a Dr. Rev.
Dr. H. Scott. Russell McAlpine is his son.

Saturday June 26'69.

Rode from Russell & Cedar

Dear Mr. Parker & Son Co.,
W. H. Parker, Esq. and Son, Jr.
Boston, Mass. — June 27, 1868

Dear Sirs, — We & wife
are sending you \$100.00
to pay your bill, the amount of which
we send you June 27, 1868.

We enclose also
Mr. E. C. Smith, Esq., of New Haven,
But enclose his account. It is
in his name & place.
Our members & their names
will be as follows.

John Hartwell — Member	—
John D. — " — "	—
Seth C. — " — "	—
George W. — " — "	—
John D. — " — "	—
John D. — " — "	—
Mrs. Parker —	—
Dr. Charles W. Parker — " — "	—
John D. — " — "	—

Mr. Kelly, "man of the Ro.
Mrs. French, her beloved Miss
education, Mrs. Am. taught her son
Col. A. J. Kelly "short course."
C. and - Member of the family
also, Mrs. L. Remondia - Mrs. Chase.
Mr. Pendleton, Member of
met., etc. - In all deference
and respect to other's intentions.
Documents, added C. Kelly
and others' names -
Fannie Goffette organized
a Methodist congregation
in Central Falls, Providence
ton. Rev. Mr. L. Remond
was invited to preach.

Monday - June 20th
Preston - New Haven!
Enclosed I send you a list
of my young people.

Decatur, June 30th
Raining in Decatur
Read C. Rodin's paper from
Habersham Co., 11 & 12 miles
in Pickens Settlement & 13 miles
had been here when was able to
cross from Pickens by highway road.
Mrs. Gordon from Habersham County
in Decatur (Feb.) and said it is
time in '93. to take up the road
going to Englehardt.
Family was all there.

See notes from June 30th,
Robt. from Blair's
Lake junction - 2 miles or more
Mr. Wallace on the East side
of the River on C. P. - 3 miles
from Pickens. Between 1000
- 2000 ft. above the river.
Grazing place around a rock,
mostly grassy and scattered but
bamboo, rhubarb, montezuma

Saffron D. C.

Prayer before
the Lord

Prayer before

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Wednesday, Aug. 36th.
R.R. 3 miles, Caledonia
Linen & Woolen Mill
West Seneca, N.Y.
An exhibition of the
various articles made
at the mill will be given,
with a display of their
products.
The exhibition
will commence at
the mill, at 1 P.M., and
will continue until
the close of the day.
A collection of
invitations.

Enclosed is a

Dear R.

I understand
that the 28th will probably be the
before the time; but I was absent
in France, in the "Moyen" part of
the field after its "classical"
name, during a little time.
Before then, regarding it in the
as taken by the French. The name
is a common one, especially in
the north of France. It does
not yet appear his "classical".
If he comes, I will take great
pleasure in lending him any
assistance in our power. But
I will not be able to do so.

the bridge or causeway - & the British
is to occupy, to give him & you
information - a true account of the
organization of the Church at Gibbons,
but not at West Lethbridge.

I rejoice in the prospect of an
additional Provincial rail road in the
desolate region. Much is needed - &
I regret exceedingly that our beloved
Missionary for Iowa should do so much
to counteract laudable efforts by others
to awaken ~~the~~^{an enterprising} in the west
portion of our State. A good road
will be needed - & it is feasible - in a
few months.

Yours truly in Christ
J. De Mott

Stanbury

Aug 12th 1867

Dear Sirs

R

I have the pleasure to inform you that I have sold my collection of Citharae to Mr. Wm. H. Farnsworth of Boston, Mass., for \$1000.

Yours affecly in
and with the
best regards
John Stanbury. I do not
desire to do any more than
the work and exertion
will suffer me to give
but I shall try to make
it as good as I can
the cost of its making
was \$1000.

1000 m/s
1000 m/s

Grand Island Station June 5th 69
Dear brother Jackson yours of the
3^d received it gives us pleasure to
Learn the facts that it contains in
regard to giving us stated preaching
at this place Brother Bonell visited
us some four weeks since in hope to
have organised a church. He did not
not succeed in so doing I thought
that if he could have stand with us
a few days longer he could have got
up a church here I had thought that
it would not insist upon another
offert at present but am very glad
that others are boring for us I do
not know of but four Presbyterians
here but than are others of other
denominations that would not much
care come in if we had have gone and
organised they have told me so since
then please fine we say to you
that you wish to give us and I will
do all in my power to help along
in the matter

I remain yours truly
Robert Mitchell

Dinner for friends
at our Mrs. Franklin's
Dinner for the Standard
Family. Names, names less,
Rev. S. P. Tracy O.S. without name
Dinner Ed.

Rev. Campbell O.S. dinner Ed.
Rev. Albert F. Lyle A.S. Black Hawk
" C. P. Wells A.S. dinner Ed.

I cannot give corporate
names of the
men now

1st Past. ch. dinner

" " Black Hawk

In the district of the river
the Ed. is required to have
and to receive three or four
messengers in each town. They

at Euston & Co.
whether you have time
to go up to London
this afternoon,
to see me in the
evening. I do not
expect to have a break at
home till you get back
in Edinburgh this?

What time do you get

arrived?

E. G. Phillips

Valmont Colorado Ter. June 15th 1869.
Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Council Bluffs Iowa.
My Dear Bro.

Yrs. of the 5th inst. is rec'd & I
reply 1. There are two O.S. and one A.S.
church organizations in this Ter.

One O.S. in Denver & which I am preaching
One O.S. here (Valmont Boulder Co. 25 miles North
of Denver) & which Rev. A. R. Day ministers
One A.S. in Black Hawk with an excellent building
& which a young man (whose name I
cannot now recall) preaches "with great
acceptance."

The Rev. Mr. Hamilton is an A.S. minister who
has been in the Territory a number of years
but has not preached for some time. His present
business is collecting and selling mineral
and other curiosities found here. He has ex-
pressed a willingness, recently, to preach if he is
properly supported and it is proposed to ask
the O.S. Board of Dom. Miss. to furnish him a
commission & support to preach in the Southern

part of the Ter. He is getting old but all who know him love him and he preaches pure gospel. Presbyterians who have heard him preach rejoice in the prospect of his again entering the ministry actively.

We have no Presbytery here. I am a member of the Pres^t of Allegheny City in Penn.^a
Mr. Day is a member (I believe) of the Pres^t of Leavensworth where he formerly resided.

We sadly need more men and more grace. The Ter. is settling up not rapidly but surely and many who came here only to stay awhile are now making homes. Our climate, as perhaps you know, is delightful and many men are "making money."

I suppose that you are an A.S. Pres. (?) Whether you are or not, I thank you for your letter and hope to see the day when O. & Dr. shall see eye to eye, feel heart to heart, work hand to hand and with ~~an~~ one singleness and sincerity of heart in the great "Field - the world."

Again thanking you and wishing you all good things

- I remain Your Bro. in a great work
Chas. M. Campbell.

Henry

Carter Station Wyoming

June 14th 1869, Tuesday

Dear brother Elizur

I left Omaha
last Wednesday evening, & ar-
rived at Corinne on Friday night.
I intended to stop at Ogallala, but
before reaching that place I learned
that Corinne was a place of
much greater importance & so
I went on. C. is about two
months old. Its population
is about 1500. It is the lar-
gest town in Utah, &
the most important point
perhaps this side of Sacramento.
No religious services had
been held in it until last
day - Mr. Foote the Episcopal
minister of Salt Lake City
had come up & made an

sentiment for last Sunday,
& obtained a lot for a church
building - He occupied the
City Hall in the morning &
evening, & I preached in the
afternoon. We had much
better congregations there I
had expected. Mr. F. intends
to hold services there every
two weeks, & I thought
best - to promise to be there
~~at~~ every two weeks also,

for the present, I was sick
on Saturday - Had a very high
fever & could not get out
or I would have examined
the town - Yesterday I had
another very bad chill, & was
scarcely able to sit up all
day - There are a few - perhaps
8 or 10 Episcopalian, then
& a very few other Christian
I cannot tell how many

I will go back at the end
of the week & find out
what religious element
there is there. I do not think
there will be any difficulty
without spending a lot for
Church building. A Con-
gregational minister is com-
ing soon I was told. I
will do all I can to secure
our interests there. Ogden
is a Mormon town, & no
thing can be done there at
present. If it increases &
gentlely & in something may
be done. Of course I will
watch its progress. Raw-
lings & Bryan are both
small places & I don't
care much about their ex-
isting too much importance
but I think I will preach
in either one or both of them.

I think the Expresses
have already made arrangements
to supply all these
points. I am now on my
way to Fort Bridger - There
is a Presbyterian Chaplain
there, Mr. Leavitt, son of Judge
Leavitt of Cinc., & I want
to see him, & consult with
him. If possible I will en-
range to stay with him,
as he is stationed in a very
pleasant, healthy place.

I found that Gage's tent
would cost me \$5. or a
hundred. I so left it until
Mr. Jackson or someone
comes out without a
tent might bring it. It is
at Roland & Patrick's
Storage Rooms, One-half
Address me at Corinne.
Write soon Fraternally W. West.

Valmont, Colorado June 14th 1868
Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Bro.

In reply to your
various questions & particular answer
we have from C. S. Presbyterian Ch.
Denver and Valmont Association
Rev. J. Denver and Black Hawk
Ministers, Rev. C. H. Lampert
C. S. and Rev. E. P. Bell C. S. of
Denver, Rev. T. G. Gyle of
Black Hawk and Rev. Lewis
Hamilton & Second Ch. C. S.
and your particular
inquiry in a number of places
at least one of the names
of those.

I have a number of the old
of mine, just
the Ch. of Denver is a question

from the C. S. meeting well
holding the forecasted pow-
erful in Sheldene. The C. S.
have accepted. There
is no cause held for the
burgh of Sheldene.

There is no need of force
in this. The explanation
with a full and free dis-
cussion, is better, except their
moral. To take it courage-
fully, more in holding
in mind that a Clark will
be a leader in the Regime
and a good and fair
friend.

is need a line of, if you
desire. I send off 75 vol. 2. When
at the deck hand of a vessel
he will need something to write
the time.

The true Louis. Franklin C. S. of

Central City, proposed to take up the
Rev. Mr. Adams, and I think best
return to Sacramento Saturday.
The Board have given me
\$800 more for lecture & speech
in view. If you send a bill
I may soon sign it in
order, evidence will come,
shortening your stay
according to my proposal and command
a committee

Affectionately yours
A. R. D.

P.S. We conjecture that the classification
of deer, have possessed the fine coast
not kept in the church as their best
time would have naturally been
at this and since they have
placed the judge without his
decision,

A. R. D.

Laramie, June 15, '87.

Dear Colcord,

Accept my thanks for writing me. I am here back from two weeks in the Black and Sweet Ridge's. In that time I have held 50 discussions, 3 each Saturday, & 20 other weeks in meetings, from 25 to 1000 persons. Your speech will be delivered at the annual meeting. There are 11 members in Cincinnati at present. Ridgeville will be present. Dr. B.

I have had news of members & although you will have your list of this. In those places I will try to get in a copy of your paper. I have a number of members now in the U. S. Club. I am invited to speak at night school every evening. I hope to keep my in-

John a candidate, I think each
of the persons. LeBaron
is supplied by Rev. Westcott. He
has been true, up to Sabbath.
He is busy fixing up his new home,
which he has procured and so
he desired me to tell you, has been
designed in every other. Who is
this Mr. Wilson, & what is his
wife, & where does he live?

Please write me at
Red Lake. My present design
is to go back writing for
Keweenaw West & Northern
mining. Hold service on next
Sabbath which will make the
4th of March when it is mostly
and we have a small 6 days
By last night's engagement
of our time.

Now, my dear Bro. one

comet would, in behalf of this
Page County, &c., have kept Shane
harmless, & safe, had he had enough
of shooting, and so as to deplete
and scatter his tribe. I am under
the impression, however, that it is
wholly its own fault and deserves
to be better secured in the ^{tomahawk} possession
of 13 miles from the village. We
might get it at 12 for my suggestion
to the Page Club 6 miles from the
23rd of July, 42 miles - -
we have it at Pleasant Ridge 10 miles - -
and Fort Atkinson 7 to 10 - -
lowest - south - to east. We
can't afford to do so, Congress & H. R. P.
are actually bound to allow about
20 a 30 feet. P. W. and two short
all rest anyone from twelve
feet to 10 feet. ¹ And if Harrison -
says we have no right to them, they
must come, which is not the case
not even the B. T. ² either.

In my judgment backed by
this is the - best way and
from time and much ministerial
I am I cherish these thoughts.

I believe from 8300 to 13000
in the U.S. and Northern Canada
20000 in Spain, and that only
Chile will now count would at
least 60 or 75 members.

An organization "Protestant Ridge"
is another possibility. With 6
officers - Mr. E. B. Johnson of
our organization. You are full
knowledge of this, and what you
say, I shall be most grateful.
For a regular minister that
I can find as I have indicated, shall
be secured; if you will have
for \$100. enhanced pecuniarily,
coupled with a call to my brother -
John S. Drury of Albany, N.Y., who
is a graduate of Princeton, and

F.S. At Corinne I met Prof.
Swallow of Highland Menta-
na & Mrs. Hill - both presby-
terians - The Prof told me
that he knew of several Presby-
terians in his region - & he was
anxious to have me go up.
They had never had any Pres-
byterian preaching - He prom-
ised that while up there my ex-
penses should all be paid, &
he also said it would be cont'd
get me a pass from Wells
Fargo & Co. on their stage line.
I told him that we would
try to do something for them
~~this~~ Summer - He says their
Country is rapidly developing -
Helena is a town of 8 or 10 thous.
and inhabitants, & 4 others. Episcopalian
Campbellite & 2 Methodist, con-
gregations

Page City Iowa
June 16th 1869,

Rev. T. H. Cielanet,
Council Bluffs.

Dear Sir:

Since return
ing home, I have been seriously
considering your suggestion in ref-
erence to Red Oaks; and if it
is not too late, would respectfully
request to be sent there in prefer-
ence to Nebraska. The latter field
as I learned from Miss Roberts &
Elliott is not very important &
will somewhat extended will
give me - to get a house & equipage
for the short time I shall be there.
At Red Oaks I can have a more cen-
tral location as well as an importan-
t one, which I can reach without trouble
or expense, and also procure what

for myself and wife at more reasonable rates than in Nebraska; and if a horse is required I can procure one without being compelled to purchase. Will you please let me know at once whether the change can be made? With kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Chelard.

Sincerely & affectionately yours
James Wilson

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James Wilson

Age 31

Post Comm.
Lancaster

Ossceola Ia. Jan 16th 1889

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Bro.

Your favor
of the 12th inst is before me. I will communi-
cate with bro. Tappan with reference to writing
to the Presbyterian. It is likely he has
done so on this. but if he has not
I will entreat some means of reach-
ing him ~~sooner~~ and despatched - I sent
you this morn.ning a copy of the North-
Western Presbyterian - containing my com-
munication - On my return from Ogallala
on Monday I will call on a Gentleman
who is about taking up his abode in

Evening Adams Co. - His son recently from
Watson N.Y. a brother in law of the
P. J. E. Haffen He wishes you to call
on him, Anguish for George Washington
Frank. He seems deeply interested in the
Presbyterian church and says that he is in
a position to secure advantages to us
in all the new towns along the B & M.R.R.

Mr. Wallace who recently succeeded
McCormick Co. has left his office (he
left on May 1st) was giving a place
to Mr. C. C. May in that he did not
succeed. So that field is vacant till
when would it be convenient for you
to visit Ligon? I have agreed to remain

Dear Sir My Commission expires 1st
March - by that time I hope they will
have a new minister, & be in a con-
dition to get a good man.

I hope your friend Anne in
Safety - that you may be greatly
blessed in yourself doing my work
Yours in the gospel

J. Osmond

Mr. C. H. Smith
Dear Mr. C. H. Smith
I am sorry to say that I have
not been able to get any
information from the
B. & O. Co. about the
loss of my bag.

Yours truly
John J. Murphy

B. & O. Company

Brooklyn on the 4th at P.
City I took from Smith
what was left on to New York
missed a stoppage in Brooklyn
and all the time was here
not in writing back to
you you intended to be
here on the 18th. —
Carried her on the night
of the 4th at 11 o'clock
at 11 o'clock of my return
to Brooklyn I found
the bag was missing.

I have Saturday in Brooklyn
and will be there Saturday
morning. I will see you
yesterday or Saturday.

the result of my investigation
and the names of the parties.
They are in a safe place.

Mr. George W. Ladd - Section
of Auditors -

Mr. Abington & wife, Dr.
Foods -

Mrs. Holloman wife of Dr. James
Holloman - North.

This afternoon wife is expect-
ed to leave - will be at the
station - will be home
this week.

Distance - 2 miles, in
a straight line - not
seen such a one. The distance
of the White Elm and the gas
station - between S. B. and
~~W. B.~~ - about a mile from
Layton - from which place
a lot of the cars come from
the P. M. Company in town
and S. B. has been in
that I have yet seen -
There is a lot of room now

for you after Rockwell, etc.,
has passed to the air.
(and) Dr. Wm. H. Sennel
foregoing is to me, after all
to whom other & Miller was a
member. His wife & 2 daughters
are members also - working up
in anti-slavery.

There was a Mr. Stoff, I have
last week from Liverpool, etc.,
a Presbyt. & now I understand who he
is looking at this point to come
back to England & will be in
London this coming summer, & will
be expected to be back soon.

Will tell Mr. Presbyt
about the Presbyt.

There are several Congregations
existing there. They have no organ
ization with one pastor. There
there is one minister teaching
here & I just learned that it
Harding who is in the hotel he
is a member of the Pres. It
has been several years since he
left the place the old men

memberships - the Committee, & a few
more information about it, I will
have in the Board Room - and if you
will tell me what you have a
few lines in each. We may
be able to get in touch with
a few members in the Board of
Directors - and if you will do a man
or two more -

The Whitelocke will not have
Service next Sabbath - it is
announced in the paper. I
think that you would be better
Sabbath. The Service is announced
to be in the Methodist.

I will go to Sidney and see
you - You must do say
Come here next Sabbath. I
think it is urgent.

I will be back on the
day - I am bound up with
all matters here. It shall
be the will of Mr. White. I would
like to take at this point the
connection with some other.
I give you all the members
and their names -

and the author's
name is omitted. We may
conclude that the book
had been written by
the author himself.
The author's name is
not given. The book
is bound in cloth
covers, and the pages
are yellowed, showing
that it is old. The
binding is made of
leather, and the book
is well preserved.
The title page
is dated 1850, and
the author's name
is given as "John
Brown". The book
is in good condition
and is a valuable
addition to any
library.

With regards the three volumes
of "Lalla Rookh" you will be
excited at hearing it from me. It caused
me no trouble to you -

You will please believe it, my
earliest confidence about the
success was not to extend upon
the first 150 copies. I trust the public
will do me justice.

Many thanks for your kind
letter with its enclosed. The
news concerning the
success of our venture has
been

Very kind

Yours affec

W

Fri. morn - Neb. Augth 1849
Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Bro.

I arrived
yesterday from the west,
and knowing that you are
anxious to know of the
prospects of my field, I
will report as far as I
have gone.

Visited the field at Grand
Island, though small, very
encouraging. There are four
or five Presbyterians there - Dr.
Mitchell is an Elder from
the Presbyterian Church at
Omaha.

I think our Church has
more reason to expect aid

and I, & others, were those
outside turnⁱⁿ in other deno-
mination. The Presbyterians
as a matter of course - were
highly pleased to know
that the Church wished
to assist them, and quite a
number outside expressed a
desire that we might open
the field and build a
place of worship, the only room
used for that purpose, now
being a small School house
8x20-poorly seated. A Church
is the great want of the
place at the present time
as the people cannot assem-
ble in the School house.

we not prepared to say,
that we ought to organize
in July, but would like to
have you there, & that

time as the rats for a Ch.
can be selected, two being
donated for that purpose.
I will give you full partic-
ulars when we meet.

I visited Columbus on
my way down, but being
quite unwell I did not
make a general visitation
but rectoried ^{up} who were
Presbyterians. There are
three who have united
with the Congregational
Ch. which numbers 17 members.

There are two ladies in
the village who have
not taken their letters from
the Presbyterian Ch. at the
e.a.t. one of them is a
permanent resident and
is anxious to have a Pres.
Ch. there. I also learned of

... his family out in the
country some three miles.
I will go out and see them
next time I am there.

Mr. Chase was very kind
but thinks it wrong to
ask Ch. to try to organize
now when there are so
few Christians in the place.
but I decided to leave an
appointment, and consult
with you in regard to
the future.

Bro. Galpin wishes me to say
to you that two lots and
one thousand dollars can be
secured here for a Ch. if you
can succeed in obtaining
three thousand. Hoping to
hear from you soon. Yours affecⁿtly,
J. Hutchins

216 Madison Avenue,
New York, June 22nd. 1869.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir.

Your esteemed letter of 12th inst.
was received just before you called here on
Tuesday last. I regret very much I
was not at home to see you. I am glad
to perceive that you are so well engaged and
with encouraging prospects in your new field.

May God speed you, in all your efforts to promote
the cause of our Master in the destitute regions
in which you are operating. Enclose my check
as requested, to help along. I had several pleasant
interviews with Mr. Lyon, while he was here.
I suppose he is now on his way to St. Pauls.

I remain

Yours truly,

To your order, for
Three hundred dollars, R. H. Conning.
Please acknowledge receipt.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. P. S. Smith,
Jan 2^d 87.

Mr. & Mrs. Richardson,

I wrote you several weeks ago
to commend Dr. - I heard from Rev.
Ward in answer. Noting your
name at Red Banks. I have now
been at Galesburg. Have ridden over
Appomattox. I believe it remains as the
battle-field of Appomattox opportunity
after the public schools. There
will be 3 major meetings with the intention
of old family union & pray with
children so I call a stay-at-home after
the 1st one. You can happen with
me on the way as I have 6
months. In writing it to me either
will do. I will send you the
list of names. I will do it.

well as judiciously as I can. Birds
from 30 to near 100 miles per week.
I am enabled only to remember them from
visiting my A. S. Hegar - who is the best
of all speakers etc. You have undoubtedly
met Mr. C. preacher who went from Pa. to
visit the various fairs. I speak
with the greatest hope & able perspective.
I have only spent \$83.00 for travelling
& staying "outfit" cost about \$150.
I am ready with \$7,35 so far for another
3 months. I ask them for nothing.
\$750 was received for Lects & tables this
in "West Pittsburg", all given
generally by friends of Mr. C. first
the number there is £1000 worth 13.
anti - for West Pittsburg church. May
23. - Pleasant Ridge - 10... went to Pitts-
burgh - a lot of "W. Pittsburg" &
Pittsburghers & friends, at Henry

well in life about 7. I have
been writing all day to Clev-
er, at Marion County, Mo. in
the 1st. In Page County, Kan., a few
miles from Pleasant Ridge address
Mr. Nathan Cristle-
ll, at Pleasantville, or Mr. Robert
Kelly for Pleasant Ridge & Clermont
or Hawleyville. Mr. John MacLean
also in Clermont Church - at Hawley-
ville or Clermont. For weeks I have
heard of Mr. John Brown or James
Hunting - at East Anthony P.C.
Adams County. I am keeping
in touch of my work. I don't know
to write you as I should. I can do
no duty report to our Tab. City, Mo.
Chap. I hope to have been seen
again at Hawleyville the second
of May, the 1st, to the 4th. Then again
on the 10th, at Marion, P.M. He will
be there until the 13th.

you at Adel, say I will
distract you with longer &
your wife (A. B.) will who
would enjoy the wonderful
news of your removal to Adel
and I promise largely for you
and the Preaching town's presentation
when you could get a man for
West Settlement as soon to the Andover
and RR. between Adel & Hawleyville.
A man for Unity- Page City & New
City - A man for Fremont County
and West Linn - A man for Redick
Manufacturing. Look for these sets of
names since religion deserves
no broken & broken ~~reaching~~
ministerial failures. Let us men
speak with spirit & energy.
Commit me at Adel.

Yours will Christ Jesus,
Alex. H. Blackley

Houghs

Fort Bridger Wyoming Ter.

June 28 1864

Rod Shilow Jackson

My Dear Brother

Last Sunday I preached
at Casper, in the City Hall. In the
morning the congregation was small, but
in the evening the benches were all full.
(The benches were borrowed from a gam-
bling hall, & had to be returned in time for
the evening game of cards.) I
found two members of the Pres. Ch-
ch gentleman who runs a sawmill,
& his wife. Also I found two other
gentlemen & one lady who are
brought up in Pres. families, & will
do all they can to help us. One of them
is one of the principal merchants of the
place. He gave me ten dollars, and
promised to ask the others he could.
There was another, but

I found two or three baptists, one con-
gregationalist, & several methodists, but
belonging to the Episcopal church than
to any other - for many of the citizens
of Corinne came from Leeston
City, where those who were christened
were connected with the Episcopal
church. There are a good
many families in the town - I vis-
ited some of them - intended to visit
all but found that impracticable as
there are a good many houses of
bad character, & I think it best to
keep out of them, but it is impossible
to tell the character of a family with-
out visiting it. I hope to find some
Presbyterians when I visit the place a-
gain - I think a church may be
organized there if the town pros-
pers. Gen. Williamson promised
me that he would give us a lot for a
church building. Sumner can be used
for this purpose. I think for 5 or 6

a post, & the cost - , putting up a
temporary building that would answer
in the present would be five or six
hundred dollars. The expectation
is to purchase a building soon. It
is still somewhat doubtful whether
the town will be permanent. It will
very likely continue to be a town, but
if it does not happen to - make the
junction of the C.P. & N.P. it will not
be as important town - Its present
business is very dull, people are waiting
for the question to be decided - I do
not think a church should be built
until this matter is settled, as the
City Hall can be had - but I wish
that money could be had to put
up a building just as soon as
we can tell what will be decided.
At present Corinne is the only
town of any importance between
Laramie & Elko. Ogallala is a
small village ^{across} entirely a town at

town, nothing can be done there at
present, Bryan has gone down,
I intend to go there however & preach
next Sunday if the way be open -
It is likely to be a permanent, little
town, Rawlings is so far away
that unless I get a pass on the road
I can not get it it, The expense of
travelling is so great, living is
very expensive - I can not get board
for less than \$13 or a week - I
will need a little more money soon,
I intend to let the people to whom I
preach assist in paying my ex-
penses -

Echo City is a place of
from or five hundred inhabitants, be-
tween here & Corinne, I will look after
it, write to me & you use all the
over you can - I am much dis-
couraged sometimes, There are ten towns
as terribly wicked places - Address me
at Corinne Utah - I may not remain
here - Fraternally

In, Henry, Jr,

Bryan W.T. June 24, 1869

Dr. Dr. Cleland

I came down here this evening - Find that I cannot do much here now - South Pass is the principal town in this region - It is about 90 mrs. away - The coach goes to morrow & I will go - & preach there the Sunday - I can likely accomplish more there than here - I will come back next week - Will stop here & hold service if practicable - & will need more money - Can you not get me \$50 or \$100 & send it to Corinne - Expenses here are terrible - & I want to make the most of my time, going to the most important places - & it takes money - Wilson & Morton have a bank at Corinne - I may be able to get the money through them - write, & address me

at Corinne - I will be there - D.V. -
one week from next Sunday - I
might have written this to Mr.
Jackson, but perhaps he is not
at home - When is he coming
out?

Yours, Extraordinarily
W. Huyke

Mont. 46° June 29th 1849

Rev. Silidian Jackson.

Dear Bro.

This morning wrote you a
line to inform you
that the Committee appoint-
ed to secure lots for
a Church building is
anxious to have you
come up as soon as
convenient that they
may consult with you
as to the time of build-
ing, and other matters.

I gave you a partial
account of my field or
short time since and I
hope to see you soon
that we may talk the
matter over now as I
know more of the work

at the different points.
I can not come up
to Fremont & will come
over to Council Bluffs if
you think it better to do
so. Spring to see you
soon & am your Br
in Christ

J. N. Kindred

Houghs

Custer Station W.T.

June 30, 1864

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Brother

I have just been to
the Sweet-water mine. They are 90 miles
distant from Bryan - Fare \$20⁰⁰. For me
it was reduced to \$15⁰⁰. The stage goes over
the road in 14 hours. There are three
mining camps - South Pass City with
a population of eight or nine hundred
- Atlantic, four miles from S. Pass City,
population seven or eight hundred - & Miney
Beight - 4 miles further on, a small
settlement where there are 3 or 4 fami-
lies - I stopped at S. Pass, & found
it the most interesting & promising
place I have yet visited. It is grow-
ing very rapidly. A great many
buildings are being erected. At first
it did not appear very large...

place. Last night a catholic
priest held service there & that was
the only religious service that had
ever been held there before my arrival.
I preached in the Court House. Had
a good audience & excellent atten-
tion. The people seemed glad that I had
come. I found several christians -
5 or 6 Episcopalian, 3 or 4 methodists,
one or two baptists & two or three Presby-
terians. On Monday I visited At-
lantic. It is a city promising however
nearly equal to South Ray. It con-
tains a minister, Mr Cook came
there a little more than a week ago.
He intends to remain. He held ser-
vice for the first time in Atlantic
on last Sunday. Established a
S. School & Religious meeting. He
intends to preach in S. Ray until
he finds that I had made an
appointment there. His plan
is to hold services regularly in

S. Pres. of Atlantic, & perhaps,
at his own delight, I call
on him, but he happened to be at
Lumb & I did not see him - I was
told that there are about half a
dozen christians in Atlantic - none
of them Congregationalists.

The Episcopal minister - Rev. Mr.
Cook of Cheyenne, intends to visit
South Pass shortly - & to Dr. Lat.
have been selected for an Epis-
opal church in that place - I expect
that they will soon put up a build-
ing, & form an organization - and
have a mission there - I think
we ought to have a man there
immediately - If we had I think
he might soon have a church
organized & a building erected - A
lot more to be given up & paid for,
for a building would also be built
& some money could be raised
so that it would easily be done

sister, if we only had our organization, or if we had a minister there to hold regular services - very soon others will occupy the ground. From this time on, I expect that service will be held there every Sabbath regularly by other ministers - & I would like to have stayed, but I had an appointment at Corinne for next Monday - I promise to go back in a few weeks, if possible - but it is so in away that I can not take charge of it. Some one should be there - Can you not come out? I wish you could visit the place & I do wish that you could supply it with a minister for a few weeks, at least. If you do not it will certainly be lost to us. Rev. Mr. Rushine " the N. Western Presbytarian is expected there in a few days we are to let him use some - in the first - as our Sabbath is early I hope that you

will be able to see him on his
way back. From him you
can learn the condition & progress,
of the place. The mines are in
our care. A few mills are in
operation. Several more are being
built, & several more are on the
way out.

Last evening
I met Mr. Simpford at Bryan.
He is a gentleman, & will give
me some assistance. I hope
that I may get you over his
territory. I am now on
my way to Fort Bridger. I ex-
pect to meet Conine next Sunday
(whence he will go to that place). Conine
tell me when you are coming out
& what you can do for South L.

Fraternally
W. H. Hayes

New Haven June 30th / 69
Rev John Le Gage

Respected Sir

Since

leaving my home in New York I received a letter from Dr Jackson that he had engaged you to be my successor for the summer from the vacation of Col^r the object of our sending out these ^{endowment} moneys was two fold first to benefit the souls of the people to whom they were sent and secondly to aid the student in finishing his studies we wanted the people would furnish the living Dr J. letter wishing me to send another endowment saying the sum was very expensive 75 or 80 per month that is much more than I am paying

here when the town is crowded
with strangers owing to the
commencement of Zab Cul) but
that part of it as far as we in-
-derstood it ~~we~~ ^{and} the student
missionaries were to have nothing
to do

Will you therefore please
excuse these hasty lines and let
me know if you have finished
your course of study or still a
student as of what Thee Semey
and what are your arrangements
with Dr S. J. I feel at liberty to
ask these questions as we need to
correspond with our own paper
and pay them ourselves by his
advice no objection perchance
to see these lines if your wish
want of time prevents my writing
to him

Please direct if you want that
it reaches me within ten days
120 High St New Haven Conn
or after that to my sons office
192 Broadway New York H. S. Brown
for Mrs A. G. Brown and you
will oblige your sincere friend
may the blessing of our Glorious
Master be with you in all your
efforts to promote his cause is
and shall be my prayer
A. G. Brown

B. G. Jr. I sent you
this - Wrote yesterday
Mrs. Brown -
I do not feel very
well today - I hope
you will be here Fri -
I send you my respects
L. C. B. You can call

will you like If I
have not written / right
time earlier / letter
to you -

Enclosed I shall be
sending for an organization
Keeps a bar - Who am I
to do - If Mr. J. is
away will Mrs. J.
please send Mrs Brown's
letter on - It is a good
joke on some body ~~and~~

Fidelis

Cincinnati Dec 27th
Dear Bro Jackson

I have delayed writing until now that I might have news of interest to you.
I have commenced my work having tried different plans or means to get the money immediately and find it has been successful working on the good old way.

Tell my brother to wait for this money before he goes to any other place to take up his abode and let me know if he can't get along without me.

must start till we get
the money to build of which
I find the affair of you
make up the giving people
will generally come from the
city.

The churches here promised
to do a good thing for us
about Sept.

The pastors of the 1st and
Central churches are especially
interested and will do all
they can to get a general
movement in our behalf
by the 1st of Sept.

Dr. Weston and his wife of St.
Laud have given me letters
in favor of us by word record
mentioning the cause to the
right people.

We have decided to leave this
city in the first part of next

people who have gone
or are about to go return.
I will make my Headquarters
here and command other
fields of less importance.
Dr. L. D. Moulton will give me
a notice in the weekly paper.
He says as the church has
left it is best to Drs Wilson
and Nicolls and as they
have given me letters that
I have the way open to
go and collect money
anywhere but he does not
say much in his notice.
He mentioned as far as I have
heard their opinion that
I make a special field
I preached twice last Sabbath
in Boston yesterday but said
nothing about it to Dr. J. W. at
the meeting.

I will make my home
at Bro Goranson's while
I remain here or in
this region.

We are certain of the
money in time but have
already known when we
must work and wait.
The Board will do all they
can, perhaps \$15-00.

Dr Nicolls said they had
given \$15-00 and that he
would do all he could for him.
But what we ask for must
be before Reunion. They will
be given to our other ch
but is in the treasure.
Address me C. in care of
A. S. Thompson.

You are X A. H. Van Vickle

Bedford, Jan 30/65
Rev. S. Jackson -

I was sorry
that you could not
meet me at Nodaway.
I am very anxious to
see you, to confer with
you on special mission-
ary matters. I am anx-
ious that a good, active,
energetic man be sta-
tioned at Nodaway
to take care of the new
organization, and mis-
sionate (if you understand
that word) along the B &
M. R. R., to Corning at
least, and down the east-
Nodaway to Hawleyville.
This would make a
convenient, and

very important field for
the right kind of a man.

I desire also to see you
concerning Taylor Co.
I suppose I shall leave it.
It is an interesting field,
but will need some spe-
cial presbyterian care.

I had the pleasure of
meeting Mr Darley, at
Hawleyville. Was pleased
with his zeal and ener-
gy. I hope he is doing
great good, though I am
very sorry he is not
Colporteur for our P.B.
P. instead of flying cir-
cuit-rider, or ecclesias-
tical guerilla. I am
sure he would be an
efficient Colporteur
and the cause needs

his services in that capacity more than in his present work; or I am no judge of the case.

In all kindness to him I think his opinion must ^{be} received with some allowance. He is too sanguine, and to my certain knowledge, over estimates our prospects at Hawleyville. This is confidential and may be of use to you. if you wish to make any use of information he may collect. In all other respects I cannot speak ^{well} of him. He is indeed a young man of great

prosperity.

When can you
meet me at Soda way
I'll be there again the
~~4th~~ of July.

Yours truly,
S. A. McElhinney

P.S. - How could I forget to
make grateful acknowledg-
ement of the \$5 you
sent to Mrs. H. - Return
our thanks to the benevo-
lent donor.